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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : James MacPherson  
SERIAL NO. : 09/716,189  
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FOR : System and Methods for Processing Mutual Fund  
Purchase and Redemption Orders  
EXAMINER : Clement B. Graham GROUP: 3628

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005. Please amend the application  
as follows: